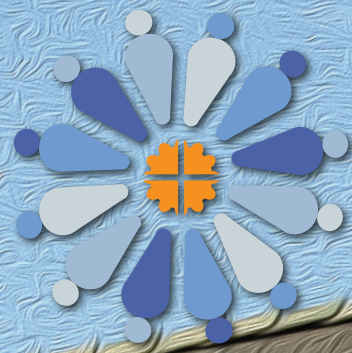


Classic Worship
Sanctuary

August 31, 2025



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12th Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 a.m.
August 31, 2025

**The asterisk indicates to stand, as you are able.*

Magnifying readers are available in the narthex. Hearing devices are available at the Welcome Desk.

BELL TOLL

WELCOME

Dr. John Robbins

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Sungyun Kim, organ

arr. Albert Travis

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 9:1-2)

Pastor: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, with our whole heart;
we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

People: **We will be glad and exult in you;**

All: **we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 126 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

MIT FREUDEN ZART

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

Rev. Katye Chambers

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

* GLORIA PATRI 70

MEINEKE

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

ANTHEM

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling
Gates Smith, soloist

arr. William Cutter

THIS PLACE MATTERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Jay Clark

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our shortcomings and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive us, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior, and in whose name we pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHORAL AMEN

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING

Rev. Chambers

OFFERTORY

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Dr. Frode Gundersen, piano

arr. Larry Shackley

*** DOXOLOGY 95**

OLD 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*** HYMN 156**

I Love to Tell the Story
(Verses 1 & 2)

HANKEY

*** SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Dr. Robbins

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

*** GREETING**

SERMON

When God Feels Rejected

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

*** CLOSING HYMN 156**

I Love to Tell the Story
(Verses 3 & 4)

HANKEY

*** WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

We rejoice to recognize you as a member of Christ's holy church, and we welcome you to Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

*** BENEDICTION**

*** CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

March
Sungyun Kim, organ

Christopher Tambling

Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. John Robbins, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Katye Chambers, *Pastor of Missions, Justice, & Emerging Ministries*
Rev. Jay Clark, *Chief of Staff*
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Worship & Arts*
Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

USHERS

Caroline Beauchamp (*Lead*), Nancy Leonhardt, Jill Spradlin, Arline Jackson

Altar Guild

Debbie Benson

Sound

Ryan Eppinette

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The Columbarium Garden flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Becky Slater by Cathy & John Slater.

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Hard Hat Tours

September 7
10:15-10:50AM

Meet in Sunday School Classrooms or Skybridge



SPIRIT OF ARKANSAS DIAPER DRIVE

Ends September 30



Drop off diapers to Edward's Food Giant & Cash Saver locations or PHUMC!

Tutor @ Wakefield Elementary!

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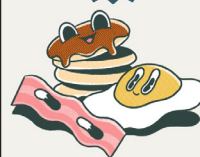


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PHMEN First Friday Breakfast

Friday, September 5
7AM

This month's featured speaker: Chris Curry, Baseball Coach, Little Rock Trojans



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